

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

A control panel 32 with a layout of control means for user control of the brewing operation is provided on the ~~[[from]]~~ front of the beverage maker 10. The control means includes heating power control means 34 which are provided for controlling and varying the thermal power generated by the electrical heating means 31 for enhanced controllability of the brewing process. By ~~select~~ selecting an appropriate brewing power level or brewing power sequence, a user can control or activate the preferred brewing process.